

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN)	
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURCHASED)	CASE NO. 8235-G
GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF)	
JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY)	

O R D E R

On October 29, 1981, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8235 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing, under certain conditions, for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On August 16, 1982, Johnson County Gas Company ("Johnson") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") effective September 1, 1982, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of October 29, 1981. The notice set out certain revisions in rates which Johnson proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to recover the increased cost of gas from its supplier in the amount of \$41,885.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Johnson's supplier has filed revised rates and said rates will become effective on and after September 1, 1982.

2. Johnson's notice of August 16, 1982, does not provide the Commission with the 20 day statutory notice, therefore, the increased rates should become effective on and after September 5, 1982.

3. Johnson's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8235 dated October 29, 1981, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after September 5, 1982, subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates contained in Appendix A be and they are approved, effective for gas supplied on and after September 5, 1982, subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Johnson the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$5.613 per Mcf

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Johnson on August 16, 1982, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 8235.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date the increased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, Johnson shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of September, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Vtk
By the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8235-G DATED
SEPTEMBER 9, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES:

Customer Charge \$3.00 per Month

All Mcf 8.0850 per Mcf

Minimum charge is the customer charge.

For the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Johnson County Gas Company, the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. \$5.613 per Mcf

Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company 1.7352 per Mcf